

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Gębicki *et al.*

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For: Use of Quaternary Pyridinium Salts  
as Vasoprotective Agents

Confirmation No.: 7625

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Examiner: Nelson Clarence Blakely III

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**Third Preliminary Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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***Mail Stop Amendment***

Sir:

In advance of prosecution, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.